

PARK & RECREATION MINUTES
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2008
6:15 P.M.

Call to Order: The Park and Recreation board met on the above date and time in the Council Chambers, 270 W. 15th Street, Rushville. President Denny Corn called the meeting to order. Other members present were: Tim Shuppert, Jan Voiles, AnnaKaren Pennington and Liz Crain. Tim Yazel was absent. Also present was Parks Director Danny Mathews, Parks Liaison Cindy Humphrey and Secretary Carla Sharpe.

Minutes: Minutes of September 9, 2008 was presented for approval. Shuppert moved to approve minutes as presented. Voiles seconded. Motion carried. Minutes approved.

Reports: Mathews reported the Council approved a salary of \$11.00 for the Pool Manager and \$8.75 for Assistant Managers.
Mathews has not had the time to check and see if this rate is okay with the managers so will have his recommendations for the next meeting.

Mathews said the Halloween Parade of Costumes is coming up and asked all board members to come.
Mathews and Sharpe will go get candy and treats on Monday or Tuesday of Halloween week. The treat bagging will be on Wednesday of Halloween week at 6:00 p.m. at the Park Office. It is a good time!
Sharpe said she is still collecting monetary and candy donations and still needs a few judges.

Mathews said he promoted Brian Crabtree to fill Chris Philpot’s position after his resignation. Mathews said this has been a long time waiting. Brian is a very good employee and a good asset to the Parks department.
Mathews said he really misses Chris as he also brought a lot to the department. He is happy to have Brian who is very motivated.

Mathews said since the last meeting he had the opportunity to purchase a 2005 Ford Pick up truck.

Claims: Voiles and Shuppert and Crain reviewed claims prior to meeting. Voiles moved to pay the claims for the month. Crain seconded. Motion carried. Claims approved for the month.

Unfinished Business: Follow Up – Basketball Goals – Mathews said these should be installed by the end of this week.
The Street Department dug out the asphalt for us to get the site ready.

New Business: Sharpe reported that Rushville’s Riverside Park Amphitheater secured an unexpected donation to their concert series sponsorship.
Wanda Wade, owner of Shelbyville’s Bear Chase Golf Course and the Hamilton and Rupert Bonham, famous for his Survivor appearances and for his charity work in Indiana with Rupert’s Kids, are co-owners of the I Saw You On TV music label, have stepped up as Stage Sponsors for the 2009 Summer Concert Series. All three businesses will get top billing on the concert stage next summer.
Rupert has also said he will be a guest emcee at a couple concerts.
Sharpe said they did a photo op on Monday at noon and it was a lot of fun.
Looks to be a fun and exciting next year.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 6:35 P.M.

_____ DENNY CORN, PRESIDENT	_____ TIM SHUPPERT, VICE PRESIDENT
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_____ TIM YAZEL, MEMBER	_____ JAN VOILES, MEMBER
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_____ ANNA KAREN PENNINGTON, MEMBER	_____ LIZ CRAIN, MEMBER
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ATTEST:

CARLA SHARPE, SECRETARY